FINANCIAL REPORT WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended December 31, 2006

Michigan Dept of Treasury, Local Audit & Finance Division 496 (3-98). Formerly L-3147 AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

Issue under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filling is mandatory.				
Local Government Type ☐ City ☐ Township ☐ Village ☐ Other ☐ Charter Towns			County Ottawa	
Audit Date Opinion Date D	Date Accountant Report	Submitted to S		
December 31, 2006 March 9, 2007 We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of	March 13, 2007	dorod on oni	nion on financia	al statements
prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Government of the Government for Financial Statements for Counties and Department of Treasury.	nental Accounting St	tandards Boa	rd (GASB) and	the <i>Uniform</i>
We affirm that:				
1. We have complied with the Bulletin for the Audits of Local	Units of Governmen	nt in Michigan	as revised.	
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice i	in Michigan.			
We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been of the report of comments and recommendations	disclosed in the finan	ncial statemen	ts, including th	e notes, or in
You must check the applicable box for each item below.				
☐ yes ☒ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies	s of the local unit are	e excluded fro	m the financial	statements.
yes 🗵 no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one of earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).	r more of this unit's	unreserved fu	nd balances/re	etained
yes 🗵 no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).			(P.A. 2 of	
yes 🗵 no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.				
☐ yes ☒ no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).				
yes no 6. The local unit has been delinquent distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.				ner taxing
yes 🗵 no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during they year).				
yes Ino 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).				P.A. 266 of
☐ yes ☒ no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).				
We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of comments and recommendations.		×		
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs	(program audits).			X
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).				
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 9, 2007

To the Township Board Charter Township of Polkton Ottawa County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities and each major fund of Charter Township of Polkton, Ottawa County, Michigan as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Charter Township of Polkton's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business type activities and each major fund of the Charter Township of Polkton, Ottawa County, Michigan as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows where applicable, of these activities and funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information listed in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Township's basic financial statements. The other supporting information described in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, it is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

CAMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

The Management's Discussion and Analysis report of the Charter Township of Polkton covers the Township's financial performance during the year ended December 31, 2006.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial status remained stable over the last year. Net Assets on 12-31-2006 totaled \$1,211,275.07 for governmental activities and \$242,085.62 for business activities (water). Overall total capital assets remained approximately the same as 2005.

Overall revenues were \$788,788.12(\$739,091.46 from governmental activities and \$39,696.66 from business-type activities.) Government activities had no major road investments this year. There was also a loss of 1% in revenue sharing. Business activities had no major investment.

Taxable value increased by 8.8% over 2005.

Long-term debt of \$79,862.28 for a sidewalk over I-96 owed to Ottawa County Road Commission was paid off in full in 2006.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts, management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the Township and the notes to the financial statements.

The first two statements are entity-wide financial statements and provide both long and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental and business-type activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on individual parts of the Township in more detail.

The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons.

ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The entity-wide statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Township's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

The two entity-wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the entity's assets and liabilities and this is one method to measure the entity's financial health or position.

Over time increases/decreases in the entity's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

To assess overall health of the entity you may also have to consider additional factors such as tax base changes, facility conditions and personnel changes.

All of the activities of the Township are reported as governmental activities and business-type activities. These include the General Fund, Road Fund, Public Improvement Fund, Water Fund, Fire Fund and the Senior Services Fund.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Township has the following types of funds:

Governmental Funds: Some of the Township's activities are included in the governmental fund category. These funds are presented on the modified accrual basis, which is designed to show short-term financial information. The Township's governmental funds include the General Fund, Fire Fund, Road Fund, Senior Services Fund and Public Improvement Fund.

Business-Type Funds: The Township has a Water Fund.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

We continue to pay our water loans as assessments come in. The original 20 year loan taken out in 1998 of \$395,000.00 is now down to \$260,000.00. We did not have a water rate increase this year.

Our cash position in both the governmental and business-type activities remains strong.

Debt incurred in 2004 for the sidewalk over I-96 owed to Ottawa County Road Commission was paid in full in 2006.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

The General Fund pays for most of the Township's governmental services. The most significant are the Fire Department for which a mileage was passed in 2004 of 1 mill (expenses were \$74,856.00).

The Landfill continues to be a major source of income for the Township at \$120,183.00.

The Water Fund incurred \$28,529.00 in operating expenses.

CAPITAL ASSET AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACTIVITY

Governmental activities invested \$0 in capital assets.

Business-type activities invested \$0 in capital assets.

Governmental activities paid \$79,862.00 in full on the Road-Sidewalk Debt.

Business-type (Water) activities paid \$20,000.00 on water bond principal.

KNOWN FACTORS AFFECTING FUTURE OPERATIONS

The future of state revenue sharing is uncertain and it represents 33% of our income. We continue to grow at a 8.8% rate in taxable values. This represents an increase in growth of housing starts and therefore the infrastructure which goes along with development. The Ottawa County Farms Landfill continues to be a major revenue source for the Township.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

CONTACTING THE TOWNSHIP'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers, creditors, investors and customers with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report please contact the Township Clerk or the Township Treasurer at 616-837-6876.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 2006

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS:			
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash in bank	337 597 98	9 795 29	347 393 27
Investments	829 101 56	136 920 81	966 022 37
Accounts receivable	11 113 97	2 797 36	13 911 33
Taxes receivable	241 315 89	8 950 52	250 266 41
Special assessments receivable		<u>83 010 46</u>	<u>83 010 46</u>
Total Current Assets	1 419 129 40	241 474 44	1 660 603 84
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Capital Assets	324 975 00	471 511 00	796 486 00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(140 398 00)	(113 160 00)	(253 558 00)
Total Non-current Assets	184 577 00	358 351 00	542 928 00
TOTAL ASSETS	1 603 706 40	599 825 44	2 203 531 84
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:			
LIABILITIES: CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	1 981 94	2 761 34	4 743 28
Deferred revenue	390 449 39	94 978 48	485 427 87
20.5.1.04.10.10.1,40			400 421 01
Total Current Liabilities	<u>392 431 33</u>	97 739 82	490 171 15
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Contracts payable		260 000 00	<u>260 000 00</u>
Total Non-current Liabilities	-	260 000 00	260 000 00
Total Liabilities	<u>392 431 33</u>	357 739 82	<u>750 171 15</u>
NET ASSETS: Invested in Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	184 577 00	98 351 00	282 928 00
Unrestricted	1 026 698 07	143 734 62	1 170 432 69
Total Net Assets	1 211 275 07	242 085 62	<u> </u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	1 603 706 40	599 825 44	2 203 531 84

GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended December 31, 2006

		Program Revenue	Governmental Activities
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS Governmental Activities:			
Legislative	91 131 39	-	(91 131 39)
General government	109 652 08	30 535 10	(79 116 98)
Public safety	131 830 02	20 382 19	(111 447 83)
Public works	33 979 63	120 183 30	86 203 67
Other	22 009 42		(22 009 42)
Total Governmental Activities	388 602 54	<u>171 100 59</u>	(217 501 95)
Business-Type Activities:			
Water	<u>35 278 91</u>	33 990 10	
Total Business-Type Activities	35 278 91	33 990 10	
Total Government	423 881 45	205 090 69	(217 501 95)
General Revenues: Transfers Property taxes State revenue sharing Interest			(10 400 00) 332 476 58 166 183 24 44 753 49
Miscellaneous			24 577 56
Total General Revenues			557 590 87
Change in net assets			340 088 92
Net assets, beginning of year			<u>871 186 15</u>
Net Assets, End of Year			1 211 275 07

Business-Type	
Activities	Total
Net (Expense)	Net (Expense)
Revenue and	Revenue and
Changes in Net	Changes in Net
Assets	Assets
-	(91 131 39)
-	(79 116 98)
-	(111 447 83)
_	86 203 67
_	(22 009 42)
	122 000 127
-	(217 501 95)
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-	332 476 58
-	166 183 24
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-	24 577 56
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14 817 75	354 906 67
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227 267 87	1 098 454 02
	1 000 101 02
242 085 62	1 453 360 69

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	General	Road	Fire	Other
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank	188 464 48	-	-	-
Investments	557 473 10	208 322 97	22 469 78	40 835 71
Accounts receivable	11 113 97	-	-	-
Due from other funds	112 851 82	<u>169 905 99</u>	<u>86 156 39</u>	<u>21 534 19</u>
Total Assets	869 903 37	<u>378 228 96</u>	108 627 17	<u>62 369 90</u>
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	1 981 94	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	<u>112 851 82</u>	<u>169 905 99</u>	<u>86 157 39</u>	21 534 19
Total liabilities	114 833 76	169 905 99	86 157 39	21 534 19
Fund equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved:				
Undesignated	755 069 61	208 322 97	22 469 78	40 835 71
Total fund equity	755 069 61	208 322 97	22 469 78	40 835 71
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	869 903 37	<u>378 228 96</u>	108 627 17	62 369 90

Total
188 464 48 829 101 56 11 113 97 390 449 39
<u>1 419 129 40</u>
1 981 94 390 449 39 392 431 33
1 026 698 07 1 026 698 07
<u>1 419 129 40</u>

RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 2006

TOTAL FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

1 026 698 07

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because –

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet:

Capital assets at cost 324 975 00
Accumulated depreciation (140 398 00)

TOTAL NET ASSETS - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1 <u>211 275 07</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS Year ended December 31, 2006

	General	Road	Fire	Other
Revenues:				
Property taxes	76 491 20	156 695 18	79 436 36	19 853 84
Licenses and permits	20 382 19	-	-	-
State revenue sharing	160 610 55	5 572 69	-	-
Charges for services:				
Property tax administration	27 941 50	-	-	-
Landfill	120 183 30	-	-	-
Interest	35 426 19	6 505 60	1 152 85	1 668 85
Rents	750 00	-	-	-
Special assessments	1 843 60	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	<u>24 577 56</u>		 .	<u> </u>
Total revenues	<u>468 206 09</u>	168 773 47	80 589 21	21 522 69
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	91 131 39	-	-	-
General government:				
Supervisor	12 975 00	-	-	-
Elections	6 237 77	_	=	-
Assessor	15 773 95	-	-	=
Clerk	18 318 24	_	-	-
Board of Review	758 62	_	-	_
Treasurer	18 102 07	-	_	-
Building and grounds	17 487 43	_	-	_
Cemetery	11 600 00	<u>-</u>	_	_
Public safety:				
Police protection	15 785 14	_	_	_
Fire protection	165 39	_	74 690 61	_
Ambulance	20 655 00	-	-	-
Protective inspection	15 493 95	_	_	_
Planning Commission	4 809 93	_	_	-
Zoning Board of Appeals	230 00	-	_	_
Public works:	200 00			
Highways and streets	30 802 08	_	_	-
Street lighting	3 177 55	_	<u>.</u>	_
Other:				
Payroll taxes	2 155 58	-	_	_
Senior services	-	_	-	19 853 84
Debt service	79 862 28			-
Total expenditures	36 <u>5 521 37</u>		74 690 61	19 853 84
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	102 684 74	<u>168 773 47</u>	<u>5 898 60</u>	1 668 8 <u>5</u>

Total
332 476 58 20 382 19 166 183 24
27 941 50 120 183 30 44 753 49 750 00
1 843 60 24 577 56
739 091 46
91 131 39
12 975 00 6 237 77 15 773 95 18 318 24 758 62 18 102 07 17 487 43 11 600 00
15 785 14 74 856 00 20 655 00 15 493 95 4 809 93 230 00
30 802 08 3 177 55
2 155 58 19 853 84 79 862 28
460 065 82
279 025 64

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year ended December 31, 2006

_	General	Road	Fire	Other
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers out	(10 400 00)		<u> </u>	
Total other financing sources (uses) _	(10 400 00)	-	-	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures				
and other uses	92 284 72	168 773 4 7	5 898 60	1 668 85
Fund balances, January 1	662 784 89	<u>39 549 50</u>	<u>16 571 18</u>	39 166 86
Fund Balances, December 31	755 069 <u>61</u>	208 322 97	22 469 78	<u>40 835 71</u>

 Total
(10 400 00)
(10 400 00)
268 625 64

758 072 43

1 026 698 07

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended December 31, 2006

NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

268 625 64

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation

Depreciation Expense Capital Outlay

(8 399 00)

Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, the repayment does not have an effect in the statement of activities but does reduce the debt balance in the statement of net assets.

Principal payments on long-term debt

79 862 28

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

340 088 92

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS December 31, 2006

	Water Fund
ASSETS:	
CURRENT ASSETS:	6 777 79
Cash in bank Investments	136 920 81
Accounts receivable	2 797 36
Special assessments receivable	83 010 46
Due from other funds	11 968 02
Due nom other funds	11 900 02
Total Current Assets	241 474 44
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:	
Capital Assets	471 511 00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(113 160 00)
Total Non-current Assets	358 351 00
TOTAL ASSETS	599 825 44
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	
LIABILITIES:	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	2 761 34
Deferred revenue	94 978 48
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Total Current Liabilities	97 739 82
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Contract payable	260 000 00
55 max p2,22.6	
Total Non-current Liabilities	260 000 00
Total Liabilities	357 739 82
Total Clabinacs	331 133 02
NET ASSETS:	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	98 351 00
Unrestricted	143 734 62
Total Net Assets	242 085 62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	599 825 44

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS – BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS

Year ended December 31, 2006

	Water Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:	
Charges for Services: Water charges	13 138 33
Special assessments	19 912 23
Miscellaneous	939 54
Total Operating Revenues	33 990 10
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Water	19 098 92
Depreciation	9 430 00
Total Operating Expenses	28 528 92
Operating Income	5 4 61 18
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Transfers from other funds	10 400 00
Interest income	5 706 56
Interest expense	(6 749 99)
Net Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	9 356 57
Change in net assets	14 817 75
Net assets, beginning of year	227 267 87
Net Assets, End of Year	242 085 62

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – BUSINESS-TYPE FUNDS Year ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Water Fund</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Cash received from customers Cash payments to supplies	34 071 67 (17 838 92)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>16 232 75</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Net borrowings (repayments) with other funds Transfers (to) from other funds Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	(317 79) 10 400 00 10 082 21
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Principal on contracts payable Interest on contracts payable	(20 000 00) (6 749 99)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(26 749 99)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Interest on investments	5 706 56
Net increase (decrease) in cash	5 271 53
Cash beginning of year	138 427 07
Cash End of Year	<u>143 698 60</u>
RECONCILIATION OF INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Income (loss) from operations Adjustments to reconcile income (loss) from operations to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	5 461 18
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in receivables Increase (decrease) in payables	9 430 00 81 57 1 260 00
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>16 232 75</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Polkton, Ottawa County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Charter Township of Polkton. The Township is governed by an elected Township Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township as the primary government.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements, (the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Major individual governmental and business type funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, restricted resources are applied first.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Joint Ventures

The Charter Township is a member of Coopersville-Polkton Cemetery Authority. The Charter Township appoints one member to the joint venture's governing board, which then approves the annual budget. The following financial information of the joint venture, obtained from their audit report, is as of June 30, 2004:

Total assets	69 500
Total liabilities	-
Total equity	69 500
Total revenue	39 435
Total expenditures	39 088
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	347
Total joint venture's outstanding debt	-

The Charter Township is also a member of Coopersville Polkton Area Fire Protection Authority. The Charter Township appoints two members to the joint venture's governing board, which then approves the annual budget. The following financial information of the joint venture, obtained from their audit report, is as of December 31, 2006:

Total assets	518 7 4 6
Total liabilities	-
Total net assets	518 746
Total revenue	198 934
Total expenditures	149 575
Increase (decrease) in net assets	18 754
Total joint venture's outstanding debt	-

Governmental Funds

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

Fiduciary Fund

The Current Tax Collection Fund is used to account for assets held as an agent for others.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 1 – <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Water enterprise fund are charges to customers for services. The enterprise fund also recognizes as operating revenues the tap fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for the enterprise fund include the cost of services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Bank deposits and investments – Cash and cash equivalent investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Township. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recorded.

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The Township 2005 tax roll millage rate was 4.1658 mills, and the taxable value was \$79,753,991.00.

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Assets

Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial cost of more than \$1,000.00 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are reported at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings, additions and improvements 40-60 years Furniture and equipment 3-5 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Township employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay and therefore no accumulated amount is recorded in the financial statements.

Post-employment Benefits

The Township provides no post-employment benefits to past employees.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Note 2 - Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these general purpose financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.
- 2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
- Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- The budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 2 – <u>Budgets and Budgetary Accounting</u> (continued)

- 8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 9. The budgeted amounts shown in these general purpose financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

Note 3 – Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated two banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

	Amounts
Total Deposits	<u>827 804 46</u>

Amounts in the bank balances are without considering deposits in transit or uncleared checks.

	Bank <u>Balances</u>
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and Uncollateralized	100 000 00 603 744 04
Total Deposits	703 744 04

The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township. Risk category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria: insured, registered, or held by the Township or its agent. Risk categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Township's name.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 3 – <u>Deposits and Investments</u> (continued)

The GASB Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's investments are categorized as follows:

Investment Type	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying Amount
Risk-Categorized: Operating Funds				
Total Risk-Categorized Investments				-
Nonrisk-Categorized: Financial Institution Pooled Funds				966 022 37
Total Investments				966 022 37

The financial institution pooled funds are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Management believes that the investments in the funds comply with the investment authority noted above.

Note 4 - Interfund Receivables and Payables

The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
General	11 281 82		
Road	169 905 99		
Fire	86 157 39		
Senior services	21 534 19		
Water	<u>11 968 02</u>	Current Tax Collection	402 417 41
Total	402 417 41	Total	<u>402 417 41</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Township's Governmental and Business-Type activities for the current year was as follows:

	Balance 1/1/06	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/06
Governmental Activities:		7 10 010 0110		
Land	24 629 00	=	-	24 629 00
Buildings	277 891 00	-	-	277 891 00
Equipment	22 455 00	-	-	22 455 00
Total	324 975 00	-	-	324 975 00
Accumulated Depreciation	(131 999 00)	(8 399 00)		(140 398 00)
Net Governmental Capital Assets	<u> 192 976 00</u>	(8 399 00)		<u> 184 577 00</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Water System	471 511 00	-	-	471 511 00
Accumulated Depreciation	(103 730 00)	(9 430 00)		(113 160 00)
Net Business-Type Capital Assets	<u>367 781 00</u>	(9 430 00)	<u>.</u>	<u>358 351 00</u>

Note 6 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township does not have a deferred compensation plan.

Note 7 - Pension Plan

The Township has a defined contribution pension plan covering substantially all full time employees. The Township contributes a portion of each employee's annual salary to the plan and the employees contribute an equal amount. Pension expense for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, was \$3,874.52.

Note 8 - Changes in Long-Term Debt

A summary of changes in long-term debt follows:

_	Balance 1/1/06	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance 12/31/06
Contract payable –				
Ottawa County	280 000 00	-	20 000 00	260 000 00
Contract payable - roads	<u>79</u> 862 28		<u>79 862 28</u>	-
Total	<u>359 862 28</u>	<u> </u>	99 862 28	260 000 00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 9 - Contract Payable - Ottawa County

On March 1, 1998, the Township entered into an agreement with the County of Ottawa whereby the Township agreed to pay amounts to the County to enable the County to make bond principal and interest payments to retire the 1998 bond issue in the principal amount of \$395,000.00. The bonds were issued to fund part of the cost of a water system extension within the Township. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 2.5% per annum. As of December 31, 2006, \$260,000.00 of the bond principal remained outstanding.

Due	Principal
Date	Amount
4-1-07	20 000 00
4-1-08	20 000 00
4-1-09	20 000 00
4-1-10	20 000 00
4-1-11	20 000 00
4-1-12	20 000 00
4-1-13	20 000 00
4-1-14	20 000 00
4-1-15	25 000 00
4-1-16	25 000 00
4-1-17	25 000 00
4-1-18	25 000 00
Total	260,000,00
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Note 10 – Contract Payable – Roads

The Charter Township of Polkton entered into a contract with the Ottawa County Road Commission to finance bridge improvements. The contract required annual payments in varying amounts. During the year ended December 31, 2006, the principal balance was paid in full.

Note 11 - Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 12 - Transfers In and Transfers Out

For the fiscal year ended, December 31, 2006, the Township made the following interfund transfers:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund Water Fund	10 400 00	10 400 00
Total	10 400 00	10 400 00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2006

Note 13 - Building Permits

As of December 31, 2006, the Township had building permit revenues of \$17,028.00 and building permit expenses of \$15,493.95.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND Year ended December 31, 2006

	Original Budqet	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Revenues:				
Property taxes	76 428 00	76 428 00	76 491 20	63 20
Licenses and permits	21 975 00	21 975 00	20 382 19	(1 592 81)
State revenue sharing	155 000 00	155 000 00	160 610 55	5 610 55
Charges for services:				
Property tax administration	23 000 00	23 000 00	27 941 50	4 941 50
Landfill	100 000 00	100 000 00	120 183 30	20 183 30
Interest	9 000 00	9 000 00	35 426 19	26 426 19
Rents	1 200 00	1 200 00	750 00	(450 00)
Special assessments	2 000 00	2 000 00	1 843 60	(156 40)
Miscellaneous	8 292 00	<u>8 292 00</u>	<u>24 577 56</u>	16 285 56
triiscellaricous	0 232 00	023200	24 377 30	10 200 00
Total revenues	396 895 00	396 895 00	468 206 09	71 311 09
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	97 900 00	109 259 00	91 131 39	(18 127 61)
General government:				
Supervisor	13 000 00	13 000 00	12 975 00	(25 00)
Elections	4 100 00	6 600 00	6 237 77	(362 23)
Assessor	15 800 00	15 800 00	15 773 95	(26 05)
Clerk	18 500 00	18 500 00	18 318 24	(181 76)
Board of Review	1 200 00	1 200 00	758 62	(441 38)
Treasurer	18 100 00	21 100 00	18 102 07	(2 997 93)
Building and grounds	18 500 00	18 500 00	17 487 43	(1 012 57)
Cemetery	11 600 00	11 600 00	11 600 00	
Public safety:				
Police protection	17 000 00	17 000 00	15 785 14	(1 214 86)
Fire protection	74 750 00	74 856 00	165 39	(74 690 61)
Ambulance	20 000 00	20 700 00	20 655 00	(45 00)
Protective inspection	20 000 00	20 000 00	15 493 95	(4 506 05)
Planning Commission	5 200 00	5 200 00	4 809 93	(390 07)
Zoning Board of Appeals	2 300 00	950 00	230 00	(720 00)
Public works:				()
Highways and streets	37 370 00	32 000 00	30 802 08	(1 197 92)
Street lighting	2 500 00	3 200 00	3 177 55	(22 45)
Drains	2 000 00	2 000 00	~	(2 000 00)
Other:		_ 555 55		(2 000 00)
Payroll taxes	2 000 00	2 250 00	2 155 58	(94 42)
Contingency	15 000 00	10 594 00	-	(10 594 00)
Debt service	-	<u>85 232 00</u>	79 862 28	(5 369 72)
		00 202 00	13 002 20	(0.003.12)
Total expenditures	<u>396 820 00</u>	<u>489 541 00</u>	<u>365 521 37</u>	(124 019 63)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over expenditures		(92 626 00)	<u>102 684 72</u>	<u>195 330 72</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND Year ended December 31, 2006

_	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	80 120 00	80 120 00	-	(80 120 00)
Transfers out	(10 400 00)	(10 400 00)	(10 400 00)	
Total other financing sources (uses) _	69 720 00	69 720 00	(10 400 00)	(80 120 00)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures				
and other uses	69 795 00	(22 926 00)	92 284 72	115 210 72
Fund balance, January 1	551 183 00	<u>551 183 00</u>	662 784 89	<u>111 601 89</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	620 978 <u>00</u>	<u>528 257 00</u>	755 069 61	206 812 61

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – ROAD FUND Year ended December 31, 2006

	Original	Final		Variance with Final Budget Over
Revenues:	<u>Budget</u>	Budget	Actual	(Under)
Property taxes	156 517 00	156 517 00	156 695 18	178 18
State revenue sharing	5 370 00	5 370 00	5 572 69	202 69
Interest	<u> </u>	1 500 <u>00</u>	<u>6 505 60</u>	<u>5 005 60</u>
Total revenues	<u>163 387 00</u>	<u> 163 387 00</u>	168 773 47	5 386 47
Expenditures: Public works: Highways and streets				
Debt service	5 370 00	<u>5 370 00</u>	-	(5 370 00)
Total expenditures	5 370 00	5 370 00		(5 370 00)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	158 017 00	158 017 00	168 773 47	10 756 47
Fund balance, January 1	173 00	<u>173 00</u>	39 549 50	<u>39 376 50</u>
Fund Balance, December 31	<u> 158 190 00</u>	<u> 158 190 00</u>	208 322 97	<u>50 132 97</u>

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - FIRE FUND Year ended December 31, 2006

				Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Over
Revenues:	Budget	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	(Under)
Property taxes	79 371 00	79 371 00	79 436 36	65 36
Interest	429 00	429 00	1 152 85	<u>723 85</u>
Total revenues	79 800 00	79 800 00	80 589 21	789 21
Expenditures: Public safety:				
Fire protection	<u>74 750 00</u>	74 750 00	74 690 00	(59 39)
Total expenditures	<u>74 750 00</u>	<u>74 750 00</u>	<u>74 690 00</u>	(59 39)
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	5 050 00	5 050 00	5 898 60	848 60
Fund balance, January 1	15 958 00	<u> 15 958 00</u>	<u>16 571 18</u>	613 18
Fund Balance, December 31	21 008 00	<u>21 008 00</u>	22 469 78	1 461 78

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT Year ended December 31, 2006

Township Board:		
Wages		2 940 00
Administrative assistant		484 00
Supplies Professional services		2 013 24 3 362 00
Legal		61 404 06
Printing and publishing		2 354 57
Computer service		724 74
Insurance Pension		9 377 00
Miscellaneous		3 874 52 1 606 33
Memberships and dues		1 630 93
Education		1 360 00
Suponicor		91 131 39
Supervisor: Salary		12 900 00
Expenses		75 00
		12 975 00
Elections		6 237 77
Assessor:		
Salary		14 400 00
Office supplies		<u> </u>
Clerk:		15 773 95
Salary – Clerk		17 650 00
Salary – Deputy Clerk		60 00
Expenses		608 24
		18 318 24
Board of Review		758 62
Treasurer:		
Salary		15 900 00
Expenses		2 202 07 18 102 07
Building and grounds:		18 102 07
Utilities		5 315 76
Repairs and maintenance Miscellaneous		11 401 20
Wildeliancous		770 47 17 487 43
Cemetery		11 600 00
Police protection		15 785 14
Fire Protection		165 39
Ambulance		
Protective inspection		20 655 00
Planning Commission		<u>15 493 95</u>
Zoning Board of Appeals		4 809 93
Zoning board of Appeals		230 00
Highways and streets		30 802 08
	28	

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT Year ended December 31, 2006

Street lighting	3 177 <u>55</u>
Payroll taxes	2 155 58
Debt service	79 862 28
Total Expenditures	<u> 365 521 37</u>

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS December 31, 2006

<u>Assets</u>	Road	<u>Fire</u>	Public Improvement	Senior Services
Investments Due from other funds	208 322 97 169 905 99	22 469 78 86 157 39	40 835 71 	- 21 534 19
Total Assets	378 228 96	108 627 17	40 835 71	21.534.19
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities: Deferred revenue Total liabilities	169 905 99 169 905 99	86 157 39 86 157 39	<u> </u>	21 534 19 21 534 19
Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated Total fund balances	208 322 97 208 322 97	22 469 78 22 469 78	40 835 71 40 835 71	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	378 228 96	108 627 17	40 835 71	21 534 19

Total		
271 628 46 277 597 57		
549 226 03		
077 507 57		
277 597 57 277 597 57		
271 62 <u>8 46</u> 271 628 46		
<u>549 226 03</u>		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS December 31, 2006

	Road	Fire	Public Improvement	Senior Services
Revenues:			,	
Property taxes	156 695 18	79 436 36	-	19 853 84
State revenue sharing	5 572 69	-	-	-
Interest	<u>6 505 60</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total revenues	<u> 168 773 47</u>	80 589 21	<u>1 668 85</u>	19 853 84
Expenditures:				
Public safety:				
Fire protection	-	74 690 61	-	-
Other:				
Senior services				<u>19 853 84</u>
Total expenditures		<u>74 690 61</u>		19 853 84
Excess of revenues				
over expenditures	168 773 47	5 898 60	1 668 85	-
Fund balances, January 1	<u>39 549 50</u>	16 571 <u>18</u>	39 166 86	
Fund Balances, December 31	208 322 97	22 469 78	40 835 71	

<u>Total</u>
255 985 38 5 572 69 9 327 30
270 885 37
74 690 61
<u>19 853 84</u>
94 544 45
176 340 92
95 287 54
<u>271 628 46</u>

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Year ended December 31, 2006

Assets	Balance 1/1/06	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12/31/06
Cash in bank	624 197 64	2 563 107 97	2 554 743 42	632 562 19
Taxes receivable	1 298 450 21	2 769 608 65	2 627 389 76	1 440 669 10
Total Assets	<u> </u>	<u>5 332 716 62</u>	<u>5 182 133 18</u>	<u>2 073 231 29</u>
Liabilities				
Liabilities				
Due to other funds	369 270 36	399 165 89	366 018 84	402 417 41
Due to others	1 553 377 49	4 933 550 73	4 816 114 34	1 670 813 88
Total Liabilities	<u>1 922 647 85</u>	5 332 716 62	<u>5 182 133 18</u>	2 073 231 29

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year ended December 31, 2006

Cash in bank – beginning of year	624 197 64
Cash receipts:	
Tax collections – 2005 tax roll	1 220 259 18
Tax collections – 2006 tax roll	1 337 186 80
Interest	5 661 99
Total cash receipts	2 563 107 97
Total beginning balance and cash receipts	3 187 305 61
Cash disbursements:	
Township General Fund	110 000 80
Township Road Fund	151 021 58
Township Water Fund	10 412 87
Township Fire Fund	76 581 00
Township Senior Services Fund	18 002 59
Ottawa County	921 532 16
Northeast Ottawa District Library	326 300 01
Coopersville Area Public Schools	885 581 30
Refunds of overpayments	9 744 34
Total cash disbursements	<u>2 554 743 42</u>
Cash in Bank – End of Year	632 562 19

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AUDIT COMMUNICATION AND REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

March 9, 2007

To the Township Board Charter Township of Polkton Ottawa County, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Charter Township of Polkton for the year ended December 31, 2006. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Charter Township of Polkton in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

To the Township Board Charter Township of Polkton Ottawa County, Michigan

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/ COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Township's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Township's financial statements, dated December 31, 2006.

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely.

Campbell, Kustum & Co., P.C. Certified Public Accountants